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RUSSIAN FLEET DEFEATED AND FLED

Cables the American Minister to our Government, Some Going East, Some West and Some Back to the Cuckoo's Nest, Figuratively Speaking, With no Apparent Damage to Japanese Fleet.

Powers Addressed by Russian Government on Matter of Japanese Violation of Chinese Neutrality—Russian Vessels Seem to be Scattered and Show up Singly at Several Points.

By Associated Press.

Cheer Foo, Aug. 12.—The report is confirmed that the Russian cruisers, Akold and Diana, and one torpedo boat destroyer entered Port Tsing Tau Kio Chi bay last night. Two Russian torpedo boats are said to have been captured on the Chinese coast.

Two Japanese torpedo boats last night entered the port and sent a true party to the Russian boat demanding that it come out and fight. The Russian captain's reply was the engines were disabled and the vessel disarmed and under Chinese protection.

The Japanese towed the Russian boat out, her crew escaping.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—Admiral Togo reports that the Russian battleship, Czarovitch was probably sunk on August 10.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Russian government will call the attention of the powers to the Japanese breach of Chinese neutrality by entering the Cheefoo harbor and capturing a disarmed and helpless Russian vessel.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Minister Griescom, who enabled the State department today, says the Russian fleet was defeated in action August 10th and fled during the night.

Three cruisers and one destroyer entered Kiao Chou Bay the night of August 11th, one destroyer fled to Chee Foo and five battleships, one cruiser and several destroyers returned to Port Arthur between dawn and midday of August 11. Apparently no damage was done to the Japanese fleet.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Alexieff reports that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur put to sea August 10. On the horizon were three first-class Japanese cruisers, eight small cruisers and seventeen torpedo boats and that the port had been bombarded with siege guns the past four days.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The foreign office here confirms the arrival at Tsing Chou last night of the Russian battleship Czarvitch, cruiser Novik and torpedo boat, the Czarvitch in an unseaworthy condition. Others have been ordered to leave within twenty-four hours.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived here today. Four Russian battleships are reported off Saddle Island, seventy miles southeast of this place.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Emperor has just received a long telegram from Kai Chou which being deciphered probably gives an official account of the big sea fight.

By Associated Press.

Wien, Aug. 12.—Two German cruisers were sighted for Tsing Chou, where Russian warships have taken refuge in the German port.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Russian government has already protested to Japan through France against the action of the Japanese destroyers at Chee Foo. The protest will be communicated to the powers.

Mark McDonald Ill.

Mark McDonald, of the Waldo buffet, was unable to be at his work Friday on account of illness. During his absence Joe McNamarr is filling his position.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS

OF THE Y. M. C. A. FIELD DAY AT OLD FAIR GROUNDS CLOSED LATE IN THE AFTERNOON THURSDAY

Fairmont Ball Team Wins Game From Clarksburg—Other Events Were Hotly Contested and Were Interesting—Spectators and Participants Highly Gratiified.

The athletic contests of the Young Men's Christian Association field day meeting on the fair grounds of the West Virginia Central Agricultural and Mechanical Society came to a close on Thursday evening about seven o'clock and the participants and the big crowd of spectators were highly pleased and gratified with the success of the affair.

The base ball game between the Fairmont Y. M. C. A. team and the Clarksburg team was called to a close at five o'clock, in order that the other athletic contests could be decided in a reasonable time. At that time six innings had been played with a score 10 to 2 in favor of the Fairmont team. The local team was handicapped by the absence of Mr. Hill who was ill, and by one or two of the leading players sustaining slight injuries.

The 120-yard hurdle race was won by J. Camden Brady. But two contestants were entered for the race, being Brady and Douglas Williams. The time of the race was twenty seconds.

Ed. Laubenstein won the 220-yard dash with H. B. Dawson coming in second and C. W. Owens third. Time 50 seconds.

Percy Showalter and H. McNamee contested in the running high jump and Showalter won, making a leap of 4 feet 4 inches. He afterwards made the jump at 4 feet and six inches.

Three contestants took part in the one-third mile running race—Clyde Gribble, E. Laubenstein and A. B. Hodges. Gribble won this race. Laubenstein coming in second and Hodges third in the time of one minute and 37 seconds.

The Indian club race was postponed indefinitely on account of the inability of several of the leading contestants to enter.

The gate receipts amounted to \$146.45. Deducting the expenses of the affair the association will net about \$100, which sum will be applied to the Y. M. C. A. building fund.

The winners of the various events will meet tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the association parlors at which time the presentation of the awards will be made.

TAGGART WILL ATTEND

Davis Notification Ceremonies at White Sulphur Springs the Coming Week.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 12.—Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic national committee, will attend the Henry G. Davis notification ceremonies at White Sulphur Springs next week.

TURKISH QUESTION

Considered By the Cabinet and Course To Be Pursued Is Decided On, If Minister's Negotiations Fail.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The cabinet considered the Turkish question today and agreed on a course to be pursued in case Minister Leishman's negotiations are not successful, but the plan was not made known.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—Wheat, 101½; corn, 53; oats, 33½.

It's Up to "Buggy"

The Elks base ball team of Uniontown, Pa., will play a series of games with the base ball team at Weston on Thursday and Friday of next week, says the Weston Democrat. Some of the base ball fans in Clarksburg are of the opinion that Frank Welch ought to "get busy" with that Elks' ball team he was going to wipe up the earth with the Fairmont Elks' team a short time ago.

Grand Cake Walk at Park.

Prof. Johnson will be the feature at the cake walk to be given by the colored people in the park casino Monday night. Several prizes are offered, among which are a \$3.50 umbrella to lady winning first prize, and a large cake for the second. Prof. Sterling's orchestra will furnish the music. The admission to adults will be 50 cents and to children 25 cents. A big crowd is expected.

American Squadron Anchors.

By Associated Press.
Smyrna, Aug. 12.—The American squadron anchored here this morning.

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED BY NEGROES

ADOLPHUS FLANNIGAN, A WHITE MAN, IS BEATEN UP BY COLORED MEN AND THROWN OVER EMBANKMENT.

HE LIES IN SERIOUS CONDITION IN INFIRMARY HOSPITAL AND HIS TWO ASSAILANTS ARE IN JAIL.

Assault Occurred On Embankment On Glen Elk Side Opposite Cain Street—After Beating Him Flannigan Was Kicked Over the Hill.

Adolphus Flannigan, a white man about forty years of age, was brutally assaulted and thrown over a steep embankment Thursday evening about 7.00 o'clock by George Harris and Charles King, two colored men. He lies in a serious condition in the county infirmary hospital and his two assailants are in jail awaiting his recovery before being tried for the deed.

Harris and King got Flannigan to go with them along the B. & O. railroad tracks in Glen Elk. When they got opposite Cain street they attacked Flannigan assaulting and beating him cruelly. They then kicked him over the embankment. Flannigan fell a short distance and lodged against a tree. His assailants kicked him from behind the tree and he fell down the embankment.

It seems that two or three persons saw the assault from the Cain street side and telephoned to police headquarters for the police. The assault occurred as stated above according to the stories told the officers. Shortly after the summons reached police headquarters four policemen reached the scene and placed Harris and King under arrest. The injured man was taken care of and sent to the hospital at the county infirmary. It was found that he had his right leg broken and one of the knee caps very badly injured, besides having sustained many painful bruises and wounds from the blows he received. He was also injured internally and his condition is quite serious.

King and Harris were placed in jail, one of them being lodged in the county jail and the other in the city prison in order that they could have no communication with each other. They will remain in jail awaiting the result of Flannigan's injuries before being tried before Magistrate Gordon for felonious assault.

It is difficult to ascertain at present by the officers and authorities or others what prompted the assault upon Flannigan by the two men. It is not known whether robbery was the motive or not but several indecent stories are in circulation as to the cause of the affair. It will probably not be brought to light until the two colored men have their hearing.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Was the Dance Given in Park Casino Thursday Evening By Clarksburg Opera House Band.

The dance given by the Clarksburg opera house band in the casino at Union Park Thursday evening proved to be a very successful affair and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the twenty-five couples who took part. The full band furnished the music and refreshments were served by Swager at his stand in the casino. The band will give another dance at the casino on next Wednesday evening and arrangements will be made to make it as successful as the previous delightful dances given by the band boys.

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LOST BOY ON STREET

Taken in Charge By Constable Merritt, Who Was Trying to Learn His Name When Mother Saw Him.

Little Willie Miller, three or four years old, son of William H. H. Miller, superintendent of Cooke's coal mines, at Meadowbrook, and residing in the Cunningham flats on Mechanic street, got lost Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Miller came down street to do some shopping, leaving the little boy at home, but he concluded to follow her and wandered down street. Mrs. Miller, however, soon got out of his sight and he wandered down Pike street crying. A lady saw him and took charge of him until she came to a policeman. She informed the officer that the boy was lost and he took him in hand. Failing to ascertain his name and not finding the mother, he turned him over to Constable Guy Merritt, who was passing along, and the latter officer brought him up Third street. They ran across a pony standing at the curb in front of the Racket store and to pacify the little fellow Mr. Merritt took him up in his arms and began to caress the pony and the boy as well. Mrs. Miller was in the Racket store and her attention was arrested in that direction. She came out of the store after seeing that it was her boy, very much surprised to see him down town and very grateful to the officer for taking charge of him.

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HAYMAKER WRITES HOME

In An Interesting Manner of His Experience in the Philippines—He Will Come Home Next July.

R. Bruce Haymaker, son of John H. Haymaker, of this city, writes home interestingly from Bayambang, Philippine Islands, where he is in the United States army service. Among other things he says:

"Well, the first thing to tell you is, it has been raining here for two months every day. Our quarters are entirely surrounded by water. When we go out we have to wear gumboots, and then sometimes it is over the tops of them. We will have about three weeks more rainy weather and then it will not rain for nine months, except a little once in a while.

"I will have been in the service two years of my time August 17 and the last year will go fast to me. I will leave for the States July 15, 1905. I am well and in the best of health."

WILL REBUILD BRICK PLANT

Glen Elk Brick Company Will Begin Next Week to Rebuild Its Plant That Recently Burned.

The Glen Elk Brick Company, of which W. B. Wilkinson is one of the principal stockholders, will begin next week to rebuild its plant in Glen Elk, which burned a few days ago, at a loss of six thousand dollars. The new plant will be very much on the order of the one destroyed, which was modern in most respects, but some later improvements will be put in. It is the intention to have it in operation within thirty days from the time its erection is commenced.

EIGHT HOURS OR STRIKE

Beginning January 1, 1906, Says the International Typographical Union in Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—The convention of the International Typographical Union today declared in favor of an eight-hour law and fixed January 1, 1906, as the time for it to go into effect or a strike will be declared. It will be referred to the subordinate lodges for a vote.

DRY SPELL CONTINUES

Official Forecast Says There Is No Indication Dry Spell Will Be Broken For Several Days.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 12.—The official forecast says there is no indication that the dry spell here will be broken for several days. There has been no rain of consequence since July 21.

A "Short" Session.

The Democratic county executive committee, together with the Democratic clique, held another star chamber meeting here Friday. Two sessions were held and some of the candidates were here. In speaking of the session in the forenoon, one candidate said, when asked about the matter: "Yes, they held a 'Short' session this forenoon and will hold another this afternoon, but I am going home." Short, the clique nominee for sheriff, was very much in evidence and the candidate that spoke about it was doubtless right, when he referred to it as a "Short" session. Every precaution was taken to keep the meeting from being known and just as much care taken to see that the public did not get on to what they were doing. It is said from semi-official authority that the occasion was to make the candidates dig up for the campaign.

Carter Suffers From Injuries.

Jackson V. Carter, late Democratic candidate for nomination for the office of sheriff, is at his home near Bristol, suffering very much from injuries sustained here Tuesday, as he was alighting from a street car. He was thrown heavily to the ground by the motion of the car and four ribs were broken. He suffered other injuries also.

Referee Will Hold Court.

W. Frank Stout, referee in bankruptcy will go to Mannington Saturday and hold court there in the Augusta Pottery Company matter. He will hear the petition of the trustees in the case asking for authority to sell the plant of the company, estimated to be worth \$65,000.

LONG LIST OF BILLS

UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE IN EXTRA SESSION.

SEVERAL OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PASS BOTH HOUSES AND AWAIT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.

Cornwell Gives Notice of His Intention to Resign From the Senate and Makes a Speech Praising Both Sides of That Body.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 12.—A special message was received in the Senate from Governor White, requesting the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges of Senator Kill made on the floor of the Senate charging the Board of Public Works with jobbery in the matter of furnishing the annex.

Senator Robinson moved that the message be made part of the records and a committee of three was appointed accordingly, which motion prevailed. The House reported the passage of Senate Bill No. 24, relating to the sale of lands for the benefit of the school fund.

Senator Robinson reported back from the joint conference committee Substitute House Bill No. 1, the license tax bill. This committee agreed on the bill as amended by the Senate. The report was adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

House Bill No. 10, relating to the schools for the deaf and blind, was called. Senator Robinson's motion to recommend the bill to the finance committee prevailed.

House Bill No. 13, relating to appraisements of estates, with House amendments, was read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 5, relating to the school levy under a suspension of the rules, was called and was made a special order.

The President appointed the following committee as recommended in the Governor's message: Senator Harner, of Harrison; Northcott, of Cabell, and Kidd, of Gilmer.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 5 relating to levies, and Harner, Corrigan and Price were appointed a conference committee.

House Bill No. 28, providing for the reassessment of real estate, was passed under suspension of rules.

Senate Bill No. 1, creating a tax commissioner, was passed with the House amendments.

Cornwell announced his intention of resigning from the Senate, and made a speech thanking his colleagues for their courtesy and kindness.

Senate Bill No. 11, relating to costs in criminal cases, with House amendments, was referred to the judiciary committee.

Senate Bill No. 25, fixing the record of tax on deeds and other instruments, was reported as amended by the House and a conference asked.

Senate Bill No. 6, relating to the removal of convicts from county jails to penitentiary by State guards, was passed under suspension of rules.

House Bill No. 30, appropriating money to pay the expense of a special session, passed under the suspension of rules.

Senate Bill No. 5 was reported back from the conference committee, and passed.

Mr. Reynolds, from the conference committee on the Senate amendments to the House Bill No. 1, relating to license taxes, reported that the committee recommended the adoption of some of the amendments by the House and the recession from others on the part of the Senate. The retention of the chief amendment, that to fix a graduated tax on breweries, was recommended.

The recommendations of the committee were considered separately, and all were agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 1, creating the office of State Tax Commissioner, and providing a plan for necessary property for taxation, coming up on third reading. Mr. Cunningham asked unanimous consent to amend the bill by striking out the clause calling for the taxation of farm products.

Mr. Goff objected and the amendment could not be considered. Other amendments were defeated by objections severally made. The bill was then passed.

Senate Bill No. 11, relating to the allowance of costs in criminal cases and requiring counties to pay part of felony costs, was read a third time and passed, the Democrats voting no.

(Continued on page six.)